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In re Application of	:	
Johnson, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/220,617	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 24, 1998	:	
Attorney Docket No. 6029-7976	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 22, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed March 25, 2004. A three month extension of time having been obtained pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the date of abandonment of this application is September 26, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 29, 2004.

The Examiner has stated to this office that the amendment, filed February 22, 2005, will be entered upon revival of the application.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further examination *in due course*.

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